

Turnagain Pass Master Plan

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Introduction

Turnagain Pass, the corridor surrounding the Seward Highway, is only an hour outside of Anchorage and is an area familiar to the many residents that race between their homes and fishing and recreation destinations on the Kenai Peninsula. Despite this, the area sees relatively little recreation use in the summer months. In the winter, the area has the opposite problem – it is so popular with recreational users that the current level of infrastructure cannot meet the demand, particularly with parking.

A master plan will create a long-term vision for Turnagain Pass, with modifications and capital improvements expected in the 20 years following the plan completion. This proposed planning effort would address the dual problems of under-use in the summer and use beyond current capacity in the winter. There is an opportunity to be strategic with development going forward to ensure that winter recreationists have ample and safe access to the Turnagain Pass area, while creating new opportunities for summer recreation.

Goals

1. Develop and preserve a joint vision for the Turnagain Pass corridor
2. Identify current needs, forecast future needs, and create a prioritized list of projects to address these needs.
3. Increase long-term sustainability, safety, and access to forest lands for travelers and users



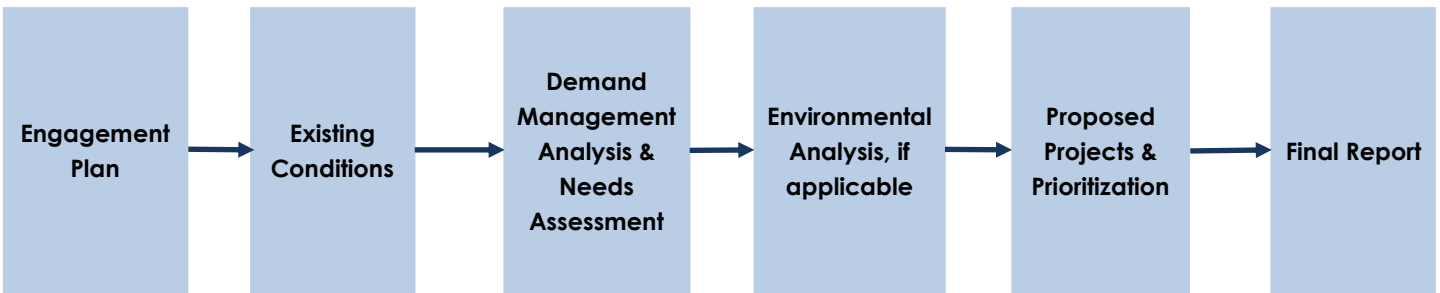
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Tasks

The following tasks will be completed over the next several months as part of the process of developing a Master Plan for the Turnagain Pass area.



How to Engage

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